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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Village residence; 1912 Hudson runabout, model "33." Box 537, Glover. 34-37p

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FOR SALE—Farms, houses and timber lands. Inquire of Barton Real Estate company, Barton, Vt. 20tf

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WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Eggs not over week old. Elrick, Express office, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house for one in village. Good pay. Address Joe Provance, Conway, N. H. 35-39p

WANTED—Highest market price paid for stock, and wool every Monday. W. E. Hanson, Barton. 21tf

WANTED AT ONCE—First class blacksmith and general repairer to occupy new shop. Will sell or rent. Price low, terms right. Particulars, see J. N. Urie or J. G. Martin, South Albany. 33tf

TO RENT

TO RENT—A small tenement, Mrs. Holtham, Orleans. 29tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Automobile livery, G. N. Howe, Orleans. Phone 73-13. 35-38

READ E. C. Brennan's auction ad on page five of this paper. 1w

WINTER RYE for seed, plump and clean, grown in Barton, Vt. \$1.50 bushel. The E. W. Barton Co. 32tf

LOOK—Don't let your apples rot on the ground. Have them made into cider at E. C. Paddock's cider mill, Glover, Vt. 1w

BEAUTIFUL, serviceable, reversible rugs woven from your old carpets. We pay freight. Circular free. Box 392, Manchester, N. H. 37tf

GIRLS AND BOYS—Beautiful gold ring or bracelet free. Send name and address and I will show you how. Apply, H. H. Sargent, Barton, Vt. 1wp

NOTICE—Will have a cider mill in operation Monday on Water street. Bring in your apples. Will buy a quantity of good fruit for cider. H. V. Drown, Barton. 37-39p

Tom Barron strain S. C. White Leghorn cockerels from imported stock. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Pure bred white Rocks, \$1.00. L. F. Patterson, Craftsbury. 37-39p

County Agricultural Association Notes.

County Agent Deuel is organizing a cow testing association in Derby and expects to have a man to take up the work by Oct. 15. The towns of Holland, Morgan, Charleston, Brownington and Westmore are to be canvassed to give every farmer an opportunity to join an association if he cares to.

Mr. Deuel attended the Caledonia county fair assisting County Agent Stimson with his exhibit and observing the results of the demonstrations in Caledonia county with home-mixed fertilizers, varieties of corn and spraying of apples.

Several members have become interested in the growing of certified Irish Cobbler's seed potatoes, and County Agent Deuel has already spoken for at least 400 bushels of this variety from the Vermont experiment station farm.

During the month of October the agent expects to start local meetings in the different community centers of the county. It is now planned to hold twenty one such meetings, every member should plan to attend the nearest meeting place. These meetings will extend through the winter and some timely topic will be discussed on each occasion. A complete list of places and dates will be announced later.

James R. Collison.

James R. Collison died at his home on Elm street Sunday night at about eight o'clock. He had been confined to the house for several months, and had not been able to do any work for over a year. His immediate death, however, was caused by a shock of paralysis superinduced by a heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. Mr. Collison was the son of Thomas Collison and Mary Middlebury Collison, and was born in Bury, Canada, on Dec. 16, 1841. At an early age, Mr. Collison came to the states to live and on Mar. 25, 1871, he married Lucy P. Wild at Lawrence, Mass., who survives him. Mr. Collison is survived by five brothers, William, David and Erastus Collison all of Barton and John and Silas Collison of Lyndon. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here, being transferred from his membership in a lodge in Massachusetts. He was also a member of Quimby Post G. A. R. and had been prominent in all local gatherings of that body. His last illness was in Company 1, 15th Vermont, where he served his nine months' term. He was a man of sterling character and highly respected by all. The funeral services were held at his residence on Elm street at 2 p. m. Wednesday, the Rev. W. A. Warner officiating. At the grave a Masonic burial service was conducted and the body was accompanied by the members of Quimby Post G. A. R. as a guard of honor.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Barton Congregational church will be held at its vestry Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers, to hear the report of officers, etc.

The rental of pews will take place at the church Sept. 23 at 2 o'clock, p. m. It is desired that all those wishing pews for the coming year will be present on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the church, or previous to that date drop a card to Franz A. Hunt, Secretary, Barton, Sept. 10, 1914.

How Orleans County Voted.

It will be of interest to our readers to know how Orleans county delegates at the Republican state convention voted in the first ballot. Gates received 12 votes, Fleetwood 12, Howe 4, Powell 5 and Clement none. On the second ballot Gates received 20 votes, Fleetwood 10, Howe 1, Powell 1 and Clement none.

Congregational Church Notes

The annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary society will be held in the Congregational vestry Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 3 p. m. All are invited to be present.

BARTON

Malcolm Buck is working for Frank Burdick.

The Pierce Reiden tenement is being painted.

Mrs. C. C. W. Heath has been quite ill the past week.

Homer Potter has finished work for the Peerless company.

C. A. Burrows of St. Johnsbury was a caller in town yesterday.

Clyde Heath is shingling part of the Pillsbury house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chase and family are visiting in Woodstock this week.

James Nairn left Tuesday afternoon for his new home in Marlboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snelling of Sheffield are guests at H. E. Paige's.

Will Tower has returned from a two weeks' camping trip at Camel's Hump.

John Sutor is seriously ill and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Everyone in the village regrets the death of "Don," the Batchelder dog.

J. V. Rowen is attending the state fair at White River Junction this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell have been visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents here.

Miss Matie Phillips was a week-end visitor at Lawrence Young's in West Glover.

Ed. McClure has gone to Lyndonville to work for the Vermont Union-Journal.

Mrs. Mary Gray and children, who have been visiting in Marshfield have returned.

Mrs. W. M. Allchurch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Smith in Woodsville, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Foster of Littleton, N. H., was a recent guest of her brother, E. E. Liddell.

Miss Glen Lang, who has been visiting at East Charleston, has returned to her home here.

Geo. King had twelve of his best chickens stolen from his henhouse one night last week.

Homer Rushford was called to Johnson last week by the sudden death of a relative there.

H. J. Stannard is at White River Junction this week in the employ of the fair association.

Mrs. E. J. White was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Bean of St. Johnsbury yesterday.

Charles Sheldon has gone to Smith's mills, Canada, as telegraph operator for an indefinite period.

John Campbell returns this week to New York, where he is taking a course at Pratt Institute.

COUNTY COURT.

While county court opened Sept. 8, the time for sitting, Judge Fish could not be present until the 15th and adjournment was taken until that time. The opening proceedings were in the hands of Assistant Judges Sears and Lane. The jury men were summoned to meet only yesterday but were then dismissed until next Monday. The list is as follows: Albion, O. B. Lafont, S. B. Searles, Barton, S. F. Sargent, G. R. Twombly, W. T. Wiggins, Brownington, H. M. Dunham, Coventry, D. W. Fairbrother, E. K. Gray, Charleston, N. C. Eastman, L. A. Farlin, S. C. W. Morse, Craftsbury, P. W. Davison, R. M. Harper, Derby, F. J. Barnard, L. A. Hinman, R. J. Hunt, Glover, R. S. Christie, C. L. Gray, Greensboro, A. B. Cuthbertson, James White, Holland, A. B. Moulton, Irasburg, Alfred Brown, D. J. Carpenter, Jay, P. B. Griggs, Lowell, C. E. Barre, L. O. Sanborn, Morgan, M. E. Lurvey, Newport, Geo. Armstrong, W. J. Avery, C. W. Morse, Troy, W. C. Farman, Westfield, H. W. Burnham, Wm. Dickson, Westmore, I. E. Rash.

Many cases have been settled or continued and the term will likely be a short one.

The court case of A. P. Bean, trustee, vs. C. S. Parker, is now being tried and concerns matters in connection with the bankruptcy of C. A. Kelton of Glover.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus is hereby called for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Republican county convention to be held at Newport on Wednesday, Sept. 23, where county officers will be nominated. Public meetings being forbidden in Barton village, this caucus will be held in the opera hall at Orleans village, Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

All voters who desire to vote in this caucus and who will present themselves in front of the postoffice at Barton at 7 o'clock on that evening will be provided transportation to Orleans and return.

Wallace H. Gilpin, C. A. Barrows, E. C. Brown, Republican Town Committee.

Mrs. Lucretia Alexander and daughter, Hazel, are visiting relatives in Mattapan, Mass., this week.

Ray P. Webster had a consignment of over 4,000 bushels of corn last week, unloading it all in three days.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles and grandson, Henry Cutler, have returned from their camp at Long Pond.

Fred Comstock and family took an automobile trip to the state fair at White River Junction yesterday.

Several automobile parties from here attended the St. Johnsbury fair Thursday and Friday of last week.

A new electric light fixture and big lamp, has been installed on the corner of Church and Main streets near the Park.

Miss L. Jane Bates of Stamford, Conn., is visiting at the home of her brother, Prof. F. J. Bates, on Water street.

Mrs. H. J. Stannard is stopping with Mrs. Will Wright while Mr. Stannard is at White River Junction this week.

Mrs. Murray McFarland and daughter, Ruth, are visiting in St. Johnsbury and at the home of her parents in Hardwick.

Mrs. W. S. Hibbard is in Glover caring for her mother, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last week.

C. L. Hutchins was in Woodsville N. H., Sunday returning with his daughter, Bertha, whose home is at Woodsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hibbard and Miss Niles took an automobile trip through the White Mountains with Frank Thorpe, the past week.

Harvey Tamlyn, who has been here several weeks, handling a fast horse at the fair ground, has returned to his home in Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Berger, who have been spending the summer at a camp in Crystal Lake grove returned to their home in Boston last week.

Dr. Stacey who has been at his cottage in Crystal Lake grove for the past few days, returned to Springfield in his automobile Saturday.

At Hotel Barton this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bentley and G. H. Butcher of Montreal, besides a large number of traveling salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Austin of Amesbury, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pierce at the Peirce cottage in Crystal Lake Grove last week.

Frank Emerson has rented the Charles Buswell house on Glover street, where his sister and children will live when the academy opens.

Mrs. H. J. Stannard and Mrs. F. H. Pillsbury were guests of Mrs. R. H. Cheney at the Cheney cottage at Lake Willoughby several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Paine have returned from a trip to Boston, where Mrs. Paine went to consult a specialist. Mrs. Paine is somewhat better since her return.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Adopted at the State Convention at Montpelier Last Week.

We the Republicans of Vermont, in state convention assembled, hereby make public declaration of the controlling principles and policies deemed by us to be for the political, social and economic well-being of Vermont. We believe emphatically that the people, whose suffrage a party seeks, are entitled to be informed frankly, explicitly and without subterfuge or evasion, of what general quality and import its stewardship shall be, if accorded a dominant voice in the administration of government. Accordingly, we recognize and commend the growing popular determination to hold political parties strictly accountable for their acts when in power, for that only such a manifest responsibility is his highest efficiency, and the integrity of our institutions be maintained.

We take this occasion to reaffirm our allegiance to the Republican party and to the system of representative government as established in our state and national constitutions. We recognize as a fact of manifest significance that new and complex social and economic conditions are necessitating a re-definition of the relations between the state and the people, and imposing upon the agencies of government novel duties and responsibilities. We affirm that the Republican party is fully responsive to this new political era; and that it is progressive along the line of permanent advancement in shaping our institutions of government; and that it will work for the realization of its principles of higher degree of social justice, equality of opportunity and political freedom which characterize the present civic movement. Accordingly, we pledge ourselves to a program of constructive legislation that shall afford practical and effective recognition of the awakening political conscience of the state and nation.

We affirm that under the wise and forward-looking leadership which characterizes its councils, the Republican party has before it an unrivaled opportunity for political service, and that it claims, merits and welcomes the loyal support of all good citizens.

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The president of the W. C. T. U. requests that those who have opportunity cards, that they have them filled and ready for the first meeting we are able to have.

S. A. Hunt, who has been at Charleston surveying for the Barton electric company for several weeks, has completed his work there and returned to his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmour returned Tuesday afternoon from Chelmsford, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Selden E. Cass, and family.

Herbert Gardner of Boltonville, formerly a resident here, will return to Barton with his family. He has the position at the Peerless formerly held by Homer Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slayton, Mrs. Kellogg and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Morrisville were callers at Geo. C. Lang's the first of the week.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wilkie of Barre are the happy parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, which arrived at their home Sept. 13.

Mrs. Cora E. White and daughter, Precilla and Leon, who have been in the Baldwin cottage in Crystal Lake Grove, have returned to their home in Quincy, Mass.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Howard H. Leach, Elmer Putney.

Miss Jennie Young has finished work for Judge Thompson, where she has been employed for some time as stenographer, and will work for Chapin Leonard at Glover during the winter.

We wish through the columns of this paper to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during our sickness, also, for the many beautiful flowers sent in.

Mrs. Ollie McGorty and sons.

Frank Lang has returned from Minneapolis, where he has been this summer driving several horses for Mr. Savage. Amos Dille returned with Mr. Lang and Harry Campbell is returning with the Lang horse, Childs.

Mrs. H. W. Carter and daughter, Helen, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Pease in their automobile to Springfield, Mass., for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and son, Harold going as far as McIndoes in Mr. Carter's car.

Geo. H. Davis and son, Earle drove the roadster belonging to Mrs. Peene to Yonkers, N. Y., last week. They will go from Yonkers to New York City, where they will consult medical authority relative to Earle's slightly paralyzed hand.

At the Sherbrooke fair last week, H. A. Harding won the 2.15 stake race with Kleet, losing the first two heats. Kleet showed wonderful staying powers and came back hard for the third, fourth and fifth heats, taking the third in 2.17. Government Bond, another of the Harding horses, won fourth money in the \$1,000 stake race in a field of eight starters.

The tennis series between Orleans and Barton continues and up-to-date the Barton fellows have had a little the better of the argument. Saturday's matches resulted in C. B. Webster defeating F. McAllchurch in two sets. Willson beat Dr. Wells in an exciting set which went to 11-9.

Schools to Open Sept. 29.

The quarantine will be off the village of Barton the last of next week and the schools will open the following week. The complete corps of teachers will be as follows: F. Jay Bates, B. S., principal; Walter I. Metcalf, A. B., vice-principal; Kate E. Ferrin and Katherine E. Curry, A. B., high school assistants; Hazel Harris, music and domestic science; Mary K. Harris, training teacher. In the grades Miss Renfrew has the eighth and ninth, Mrs. Heath the sixth and seventh, Mrs. Jennings the fourth and fifth, Miss Eldridge the second and third, and Miss Holbrook the first. Everything is in complete readiness and never before was there a more promising outlook for a thorough and profitable year.

A word in regard to tuition in Barton academy and graded schools may not come amiss at this time. It has been rumored that a change in prices had been made but this is not a fact. The tuition charge in the high school pupils outside the district is \$9 per term and for pupils within the district it is the same as it always has been and as provided in the charter of the district; fifty cents per subject for each "higher English subject" but in no case is the charge to exceed \$1.50 per term for resident pupils. The tuition in the grades for pupils outside the district is \$3 per term, but in no instance is there any tuition charge for resident pupils in the grades.

Notice to Fishermen.

Paragraph C, Sec. 27 of No. 201, Acts of 1912, shows that during the close season for all species of trout and salmon, no person shall fish in waters inhabited by such species except as specially permitted by said act. In accordance with this section, it is unlawful to fish in such waters during the close season. Unfortunately,

SEYMOUR LAKE in MORGAN

ECHO POND in CHARLESTON

and

STONE POND in GLOVER

also contain black bass which are very destructive to the trout and spawn of trout. It is inconsistent to protect trout and bass in the same waters. Therefore, under authority of Sec. 42, of the act above mentioned, all persons are permitted to fish for black bass in the shallow waters of the ponds above named, using rod and reel, but not with a trolling line. No fishing is permissible in the deeper water anchors of these lakes and all deep water anchors should be removed. In case any species of trout or salmon are caught they must be returned to the waters without injury. This permission is given for the month of September, 1914, only.

J. W. TITCOMB.

and Webster beat Rowell in two sets. In the doubles Willson and Webster both won and lost a set with Wells and Rowell, while Webster and Webster defeated Allchurch and Corley in two sets.

WILLOUGHBY

W. E. Kane is visiting relatives in town.

Virginia Brooks has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Jane Duke is visiting relatives in Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins are in Keene, N. H., for two weeks.

Florence Drown has been sick the past few days with tonsillitis.

Emma Friend, who has had infantile paralysis, is able to be out, although still under quarantine.

George F. Wheeler and Mrs. Jennie A. Webster were married at the Congregational parsonage in Barton by Rev. W. A. Warner Saturday. Mr. Wheeler has lived for many years near Willoughby and a few years since he purchased the Doyle farm near Willoughby station, where he now lives. Mrs. Webster has been Mr. Wheeler's housekeeper for the past ten years.

BROWNINGTON

Mrs. Works is very sick and Mrs. Alice Hitchcock of Troy is caring for her.

Mrs. Cummings is visiting friends in Coventry.

Frances Tinkham of Newport was in town Saturday.

Wm. Davies wants to buy ten tons of maple sugar.

Lawrence Kelley is attending the state fair this week.

E. S. Tinkham has sold his farm to Wm. Reed of Lyndonville.

Misses Harriet and Lida Austin of Barton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ruby Dutton commenced her school in St. Johnsbury Monday.

James Wyman went to the Republican convention at Wells River last week.

Jonas Flint went to Montpelier last week as delegate to the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were in Enosburg Falls on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Searles of Lenoxville, P. Q., recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Grow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grow visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, in Morgan Sunday.

Ray Litchfield of Battle Creek, Mich., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Litchfield.

Flint-Austin; Niles-Flint.

The home of Miss Harriet L. Austin on Church street was thrown open to a happy company of friends on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15, when her sister, Miss Lida N. Austin, became the bride of Edward P. Flint of Irasburg, and Mr. Flint's daughter, Miss Geneva W. Flint, was united in marriage to Maurice L. Niles of Newport Center. The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Mary L. Wheeler. Miss Austin was gown in white crepe meteor silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet L. Austin as maid of honor and Miss Geneva Flint as bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore white draped over pale green chiffon and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid wore pink messaline and carried sweet peas and roses. The groom was attended by Maurice L. Niles as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Warner, the ring service being used. The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreen studded with pink prettily decorated with the quaternary plants and cut flowers. Immediately after the conclusion of the service, the assembled guests were greatly surprised to see the bride and groom step aside and the bridesmaid and best man take their places. Mr. Warner repeated the marriage service and Miss Flint became the bride of Mr. Niles. After the second ceremony, congratulations were extended to the newly wedded couples, dainty refreshments were served, and they left amid showers of rice and good wishes.

Among the guests were Miss Austin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Boltonville, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Danville and friends and relatives from this and surrounding towns. The gifts were numerous and beautiful and showed the great esteem in which the contracting parties are held by a host of friends, who extend their hearty wishes for the future happiness of both Mr. and Mrs. Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Niles.

Miss Emma Goss of Irasburg and Miss Florence Somers of Derby visited Miss Grace Goss Sunday.

Wm. Davies and son, Arthur, were in Island Pond Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. John Farlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson had as guests recently, Geo. Wilson, of Irasburg, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wilson of Barton, Mrs. Chas. Waterman and Melissa Wilson of Derby.

A. J. Colburn of South Troy called on Mrs. Calvin Wilson Tuesday. Mr. Colburn was overseer in the mill in Massachusetts where Mrs. Wilson worked. She had not seen him since 1870.

Program for Brownington grange Sept. 22: Song, 120; reading, Alva Day; recitation, E. E. Dutton; music, Mrs. H. Dutton; subject for discussion, "The Best Kind of Fence," reading, Isabel Cullen; essay, E. Gross; reading, Mrs. Burbank; song, 106.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mrs. Amanda Powers is on the sick list.

Albert Lacourse is visiting in Sheffield.

Mack Drown is working for Lucius Lund.

Mrs. Stuart Lafoe is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith spent Sunday at Orleans.

Mrs. Lena Kettle of Orleans visited her parents Sunday.

Ira Lacourse, who was quite ill last week, is improving.

A. M. Gray of Morgan spent Sunday at Lincoln Campbell's.

Wilmer Bennett of Orleans visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Badger of Orleans is visiting at Elmer Watson's.

Mrs. Harry Dewing of Glover spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Gilbert Dutton and son spent Sunday with her parents here.

There will be a prayer meeting at the church Friday evening at 7.30.

Maynard Dutton and brother, Gilbert, visited in Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Norrie and Albert Blouin of Sheffield visited at Collins Lacourse's last week.

Mrs. Mattie Spaulding of Newport was a guest of her uncle, Philo Powers, Sunday.

Verna Fox has been quite ill with diphtheria but is better now, though still in quarantine.